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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: A PREFORM INLET ARRANGEMENT FOR AN OPTICAL FIBER DRAWING FURNACE, A FURNACE PROVIDED WITH THAT KIND OF INLET ARRANGEMENT, AND A PREFORM EQUIPPED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THAT INLET ARRANGEMENT

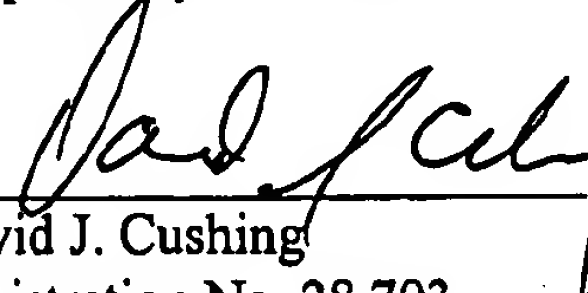
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 2 sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings which replace the drawings filed with the application of December 26, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,


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